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Waste of Public Money.

Probably the greatest waste of public money in every county is through the present system of conducting business through three County Commissioners. Most of the county's money is spent by the commissioners. Each commissioner in Highland county receives a salary of \$1121 per year, a total of \$3361. What do the people get for this money and upon what basis is the county money expended?

The election of the County Commissioners is usually made a sectional matter. Each section of the county wants elected a County Commissioner who lives in that section, hoping that if this is done their section will secure special benefits. After election the county is divided into three sections, each commissioner being given the section in which he lives to look after and each one trying to see how much he can get done for his section.

The commissioners meet regularly twice each month, each meeting usually lasting two days. At these meetings the bills against the county are examined. If the bills are O K'd by the official who purchased the goods, they are allowed. The commissioners do not know whether the goods have been delivered or whether the price charged is reasonable. At these meetings contracts are also let for bridge, road and repair work. We have no hesitancy in saying that often bills of this kind are paid without the commissioners seeing how the work has been done.

The position of county commissioner is usually a side issue with the man that holds it. He generally has some other business to which he devotes most of his time and which he does not neglect to look after the county business. The average county commissioner does not devote over four days a month to his duties as county commissioner. Under these conditions it is impossible for him to know all that is being done.

In our opinion it would be much better to have just one county commissioner and require him to be on the job all the time; not allow him to have any other business; have a commissioner for the entire county and not a man representing some section. It would be easy to get a man for this position at a salary of from \$1500 to \$1800 a year. He would soon understand and know the county business. He would do the buying of all supplies for the county. In this way he would know whether goods were secured and would be posted on prices and values. No work of any kind would be done that he had not supervised. With a saving of at least \$1500 in salary there would be increased efficiency and the amount of money saved in this way can not be estimated.

We believe that Highland county in recent years has been fortunate in having better county commissioners than most counties; that they have been honest and done their best under the conditions. But the system is wrong and as long as it is continued it will result in a great deal of money being wasted each year.

Thanksgiving.

Never before has it seemed so appropriate and fitting that as a nation we should have a day of Thanksgiving as this year. While other nations are engaged in the most terrible war in the history of the world; while Europe is one mighty battlefield; while these great nations are pouring out their best blood that they may not be crushed and destroyed; while many of the people of these nations have seen their homes destroyed, their lands devastated, we are at peace with all the world. Our harvest was most bountiful. As a people we are prosperous and happy. We seem indeed to be a favored nation, a favored people.

While our hearts are filled with sympathy and pity for the suffering and stricken people of other nations, still it is well that we should give grateful thanks that our land and our people have been spared the horrors of war.

Today has been set aside by the President as the day on which we as a people should cease our usual tasks and turn our thoughts to the blessings we have received and are enjoying. Let us do this reverently and let us pray that we may continue to live at peace with all men, striving to merit our blessings. Let us put envy, malice, hatred and bitterness from our hearts and enthrone honesty, fairness, charity, mercy and love.

The important thing is not what people say about you, but how they say it.

Too many people are like Ben Davis apples, they look good but are not really good for anything.

When it is considered that girls belong to what is popularly known as the weaker sex it is remarkable with what ease and how forcibly they can throw down a strong man.

When a fellow, at the insistence of his three-year-old son, gets up about the middle of the third trick in the night and rambles forth to the well, with nothing much on but a grouch, he is in a position to understand how really brave the fashionable young ladies are, who, by actual inventory, will go cheerily through the winter with very little more on.—Wilmington Journal-Republican. And without the grouch.

The Georgetown News-Democrat was selected as one of the 52 best country newspapers in the United States. Its editor last week modestly claimed that it was not only "among the best" but the best, because it published an abstract of the vote of Brown county, giving the official figures before the official count was made. If he is correct we must admit there is some justice to his claim. We have never been able to tell just what mistakes the judges and clerks of the election had made until the supervisors of elections had gone over the figures. If he will tell us how he does it, we will be duly grateful.

Obituary.

Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!

We know when moons shall wane,
When summer birds from far shall cross the sea,
When autumn's hue shall tinge the golden grain—
But who shall teach us when to look for thee?

Each day we are reminded of the truth set forth in the above stanza, as on every side we see those of all ages from infancy to beyond the years of man's allotted time summoned to pass through the valley of the shadow of death. But we know it is not all of life to live nor all of death to die. "It is appointed unto man once to die" but there shall be a resurrection to eternal life. Therefore, if faithful in this life to the duties laid upon us by the Great Ruler of the Universe we have naught to fear for his rod and his staff shall comfort us.

This time the death angel visits one in full strength of manhood, and the news of the death of T. R. Vance was received with great sorrow on Wednesday morning when it spread rapidly over the county. T. R. Vance was well known throughout Highland county where he had spent all his life except a few years spent in Indiana.

T. R. Vance, son of Jacob and Rachel Vance, was born near Market, June 12, 1850, and died Nov. 4, 1914, aged 64 years, 4 months and 23 days. He was married to Susan Chaney, Nov. 26, 1874. They were blessed with 8 children, 2 dying in infancy and Geo. B., at the age of 23 years. Those left to mourn his departure are his wife, four sons, Ellisworth C., of Highland, Walter W., of Marion, Ind., Jesse R. and Mitchell C., of Dayton, and one daughter, Mrs. Alta Galley, of McKenzie, Tenn. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Galley, who was unable to come on account of sickness. He also leaves three sisters, one brother, five grand children, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the New Market Baptist church where he had been a member from early life, by Rev. James Hollingsworth, who took as his text, Psalm 23, verse 4. The remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness of husband and father. May the Lord bless every one of you in our earnest prayer.—Mrs. Susan Vance and Children.

Declare War on Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is an awful thing—nothing more painful. Don't let it get a hold, but at the first twinges take Foley Kidney Pills. They work directly on your weakened kidneys, build them up, make them strong—rid your blood and keep it clear of uric acid. Keep Foley Kidney Pills on hand ready for use at the first sign of rheumatism.

adv GARETT & AYRES.

BELFAST.

November 23, 1914.

Burch Garrett and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Tom Hamilton and daughter, Miss Goldie, of East Connersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, B. S. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Giltner, of Mt. Etna, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Louisa Calvert.

Miss Mabel Kerr gave a recital last Saturday night at the Presbyterian Church. It was for the friends of the members of her music class and was largely attended. At the close of the program Miss Kerr and her pupils received many hearty congratulations for their good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Giltner, Mrs. Louisa Calvert and Miss Margaret Calvert spent Sunday at C. C. Calvert's.

Elmer Storer and wife and O. P. Lyle and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Williamson.

Wendell, Harold and Mrs. Levera Milburn spent Sunday with F. E. Cummings, of Marshall.

Mrs. Mollie Sims returned home the past week after an extended visit with her sister.

Arch Satterfield and wife spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newby spent Sunday with J. W. Hurst and attended church Sunday afternoon.

District Supt. C. M. Vanpelt will be here Saturday, Dec. 5, to hold the first quarterly meeting and on Sunday he will preach at Loudon, Louisville and Flat Run.

Hundreds of imitations have come and gone since Foley's Honey and Tar Compound began 40 years ago—to loosen the grip of coughs and colds. You can not get a substitute to do for you what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do—for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial affections, lagrippe coughs and tickling throat. Buy it of your druggist and feel safe.

adv GARETT & AYRES.

LEESBURG.

Nov. 23, 1914.

Miss Austie Patton visited friends in New Vienna from Saturday until Monday.

Henry Nesbit and wife, of Hillsboro, were calling on friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Silas Sparks returned home Saturday evening from Sulphur Lick Springs, near Chillicothe, where she had been since Wednesday.

Miss Helen Fulger entertained in a most delightful manner last Friday evening at her home, her Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Georgia Ousley and the members of her class, numbering nineteen young ladies. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and contests. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

Mart VanPelt, of Tennessee, is the guest of his parents, Fletcher VanPelt and family.

G. W. Kerr motored up from Cincinnati Sunday and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Martha K. VanPelt.

Mrs. Jud Patton and two sons visited relatives in Springfield from Friday until Monday.

W. A. Patton was a business visitor in Cincinnati last Friday.

S. R. Ousley was a business visitor in Cincinnati last Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Sanders and daughter, Kathryn, entertained to dinner Sunday, R. T. Leaverton and wife, Silas Sparks and wife, and the Misses Pauline Patton and Victoria Huggins.

Miss Marie McCoy entertained about thirty-five of her young friends at her home west of town last Wednesday evening in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of her birth.

E. J. Fultz and wife were called to Washington, C. H., on Tuesday of last week on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Fultz's brother.

Our public schools will close for the Thanksgiving vacation.

John W. Swift, whose illness had been mentioned in these letters from time to time, died last Tuesday at 4 p. m. He had been sick for more than two years. In the early stages of his illness he was taken to Christ's Hospital, but it was soon discovered that only temporary relief could be given him and he was brought home; from that time he gradually grew worse and was a great sufferer until death released him. He was aged 65 years.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. A. P. Smith and Rev. F. B. Milner, were held at the home Friday afternoon. Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the grief stricken wife.

For Every Living Thing On The Farm.

Free; a 500 page book on the treatment and care of "Every Living Thing on the Farm;" horses, cattle, dogs, sheep, hogs and poultry, by Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics; also a stable chart for ready reference, to hang up. Free by mail on application. Address Humphreys Homeo Med. Co., Corner Williams & Ann Sts., N. Y. adv

MILLER'S CHAPEL.

Nov. 23, 1914.

H. M. Igo and family and J. B. Igo called on Amos Igo and wife, Sunday.

Frank Caplinger and Misses Blanch and May Goodman spent Saturday night with John Caplinger and wife.

Curtis Rotroff spent Sunday near Sugar Tree Ridge, with his mother, who is quite sick.

Harley Stanforth and wife entertained Sunday, Mrs. Edith Stanforth and two children, of Jessup, Miss Sadie Bradley, of Hillsboro, Delbert Link, of Swine Valley, J. C. Larick and wife, Ruby Calley and Mrs. Sara Hatcher.

H. V. Igo spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Gray, near Mowrystown.

Fergus Stanforth has completed the building of a barn for Jesse Bloom Sr., and left for Ironton, Saturday.

Alta Wilkins and wife have purchased a new organ for their daughter, Miss Elsie.

Burton Vance and wife have moved into their new home.

Miss Olive Wilkin is quite ill.

The district superintendent, L. L. Gall, visited the school at this place Thursday, of which Miss Stella Borden is teacher, and reported everything moving along nicely.

Despondency Due to Indigestion

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by All Dealers. adv

The eight-hour movement in the United States began in 1883.

Public Sale
OF FARM AND STOCK

I will sell at Public Sale at my farm 1 1/2 miles south of SARDINIA, O., on the Sardinia and Arnheim road, on

Tuesday, Dec. 1,

Commencing promptly at 10 o'clock, standard time.

The following property to wit: 10 1/2 acres of fine laying land, well fenced, plenty water, timber to build with: 1 pedigreed Percheron Stud, 7 years old, weight 1700; there will be some of his colts on the ground to show for themselves. One 10 year old black Spanish Jack, is a good breeder and up-to-date in serving; 1 bay mare, 9 years old; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, in foal; 2 yearling mules; 3 Jersey cows, one 3 years old giving lots of milk one 4 years old be fresh soon, and one 6 year old be fresh soon; 3 brood sows and 25 shoats. Also some good farm implements and other articles. It will be well worth your while to attend this sale. As I have poor health and too much land and stock, they must go. Lunch served on ground.

TERMS—Six months time on \$5 and over. Five per cent. discount for cash. Will give good terms on paying for the farm. For information call me over the telephone.

People from a distance will be taken care of. Will meet them at Sardinia and take them out to the farm.

This farm sells at 10 o'clock, regardless of price. See it before the day of sale.

ASHLEY JOHNSON

LYNCHBURG.

Nov. 23, 1914.

H. N. Henderson and wife entertained Dr. Robinson, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Superrier and family Sunday.

J. W. Townsend and family were visitors in Norwood Saturday and Sunday.

G. T. DeLaney was in Cincinnati Sunday and Monday.

Eldo Morris and wife, of Columbus, came Saturday to remain for Thanksgiving with her father, Isma Treth.

Dr. Murphy, of Greenfield, was a guest of Ford Ratcliff, and wife for dinner, Tuesday.

O. W. Roush, of New York, is with his family for several weeks.

John Williams was with his wife and children over Sunday.

Marlie VanWinkle visited Mrs. Paterson, of Blanche, the latter part of last week.

Marlie VanWinkle, Fae Pickrel, Harold Hodson and Dana McAdow were entertained by Wm. Laymon and wife, of New Vienna, Sunday.

Rev. Surrier and family will spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Jasper.

Lewis Ellis and wife of Westboro, were with Robert Grisham and family Sunday.

A new furnace is being installed in the Lutheran church.

Oliver VanZant and family, of Hillsboro, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Charles, Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Hare and daughter, Cecil, and grandsons, Alvin and Isaac Pitzer, returned to their home in Brooklyn, Ind., Monday.

The Home and School Association will meet at the school building Friday afternoon.

Warren Morrow and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Terrell, and family, of Martinsville, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Henderson, formerly of this place, now living in Cincinnati, is the guest of friends here this week.

Dr. Frank Terrell and wife and W. L. Stautner and wife were visitors at the home of Joe Stabler and wife, of Hillsboro, Sunday.

J. R. Benham has purchased a half interest in the Hardware Store of Harry Murphy.

Chas. Morrow and family and Dr. Ed. Srofe and wife were entertained at the home of Dr. John Srofe and family, of Leesburg, Sunday.

W. L. Stautner and wife entertained the Hunter family at a six o'clock dinner, Monday.

C. E. Haller and family will spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents at Taylorsville.

J. B. Hunter and family were with relatives at Cuba Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Luck will preach at the Christian church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Erke are entertaining friends from Cincinnati.

Miss Lillian Chaney shopped in Cincinnati two days last week.

Mrs. Lillian Myers has returned home, after an extended visit with her brother in Ada. She was accompanied home by her nephew, who will make an indefinite visit with her.

James Laymon and wife entertained their two sons and families, Sunday.

James Hunter and family expect to move to Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Harry Murphy visited relatives in Columbus last week.

Mrs. U. S. Shank was in Cincinnati two days of last week.

Mrs. John Benham has returned home after a visit with relatives in Hamilton.

The Ladies Aid, of the M. E. church, will have their annual Thanksgiving market Wednesday.

Al. Feike, wife and son, Harry, are with Horace Murphy and family, of Delaware, this week.

Dr. Robinson, financial secretary, of Christ's Hospital, delivered an address at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. Hazel Galfelt, of Covington, Ky., was with her parents Sunday.

PULSE.

Nov. 23, 1914.

C. C. Snider and wife were guests of Willie Snider and family, in Brown county, Friday.

Mrs. Lou Ragland spent Thursday with Wm. Morgan and wife, at South Liberty.

Rev. A. J. Bowman and wife, of Georgetown, spent from Saturday until Monday with C. C. Snider and wife.

Stanley Mitchell and George Hoggett were guests of Orland Rhoades and family, Sunday.

Clarence Hughes and wife moved to Clinton county Wednesday.

Raymond Gonia and Clarence Moore and daughter, of Middletown, were guests of Nancy Moore last week.

Protracted meeting will commence at Harwood Dec. 6.

Rev. W. V. Miller is holding a protracted meeting at Higginsport.

The personnel of the navy of the United States is more than \$8,000.

MARSHALL.

Nov. 23, 1914.

Mrs. Leota Wise and son, Johnson, and Mrs. Rose Shaw spent Wednesday with Ed. Hunter and wife, of near Prospect.

Mrs. Benton Kesler called on Mrs. Fannie Spruance Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Hughes called on Mrs. John Campbell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elva Spruance took dinner Thursday with James Creed and family.

Mrs. Hannah Neil, of Winchester, came last Monday to spend a few days with Lem Hunter and family.

Harry Stanforth and family, of Cincinnati, spent from Thursday until Saturday with Milton Reed and wife.

The Farmer's Institute will be held at the C. O. church, Dec. 2 and 3. Lunch will be served at the K. of P. Hall by Joe VanZant and Harry Wright.

Ray Boyd and family and Harley Suiters and family spent Sunday with Elmer Garen and family.

Benton Parks and wife, of Berryville, took dinner Sunday with Dr. Mason and family.

Fenton Kesler and family, of Rainesboro, spent Sunday with Benton Kesler and wife.

Clate Creed and wife took dinner Sunday with their son, James, and family.

Clyde Barrett and family, Elmer Cameron and family, Arch Cameron and wife, Mrs. Anna Elliott and Miss Maude McCoppin were entertained Sunday by Ed Cameron and family.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the Itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box. adv

Notice!

To the Public:

Messrs. Earnest Selph and Sam Raines, two of Hillsboro's expert butchers, are now ready to butcher hogs and cattle at your own home. Give them a call.

Bell Phone 195 R

Ants have been found in Dalmatia that actually make bread by chewing seeds into pulp, forming it in loaves, baking them in the sun and then storing them away for future use.